Mineral Deposits in the Country

3978. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI :
SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN :
SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN :

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated quantity of various mineral deposits in various States, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of each of these minerals excavated during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(c) the plan, if any, for their commercial excavation in the near future, State-wise;

(d) the quantity of each of these minerals exported during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise; and

(e) the target fixed for export of these minerals during 1991-92, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Self-sufficiency in Edible Oil Production

3979. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the existing level of production of oilseeds, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for attaining self-sufficiency in production of edible oils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) The State-wise production of Oilseeds during 1989-90 and 1990-91 was as follows:

(Production in '000 tonnes)

State	1989-90	1990-91 (Provisional)
Andhra Pradesh	2248.5	3074.0
Assam	146.2	209.0
Bihar	140.1	184.0
Gujarat	2486.9	2076.0
Haryana	428.8	691.0
Himachal Pradesh	5.2	6.0
Jammu & Kashmir	28.5	38.0
Karnataka	1415.4	1278.0
Kerala	18.4	13.0
Madhya Pradesh	2242.0	2982.0
Maharashtra	1835.1	1805.0
Orissa	830.1	899.0
Punjab	107.2	211.0
Rajasthan	1845.2	2503.0
Tamil Nadu	1305.7	1279.0
Uttar Pradesh	1181.3	1332.0
West Bengal	418.3	438.0
Others	66.6	81.0
All India	16749.5	19099.0

(b) To attain the self-sufficiency in edible oils in a given time frame, a mission approach has been adopted through the Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses. Different programmes have been taken up to tackle the problem from all angles i.e. development of production and processing technology, input support services to the farmers and marketing support. The input support service is provided to the farmers through the implementation of Oil eds Production Programme (OPP), which provides financial support on production and distribution of seeds, rhizobial culture, plant protection chemicals and equipments improved farm implements and gypsum and pyrites distribution.

Linguistic Minorities

3980. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the list of linguistic minorities, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken for the promotion